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1. The Blankenburg Foundry, a VEB plant,¹ has a work force of 1,600. It has undertaken the production of cylinder blanks for aircraft engines, especially for Russia and Czechoslovakia.
2. Pistons for Diesel engines and steam turbines are also under production.
3. There are 500 radiators produced daily. Boiler tubes are also in production.
4. Sixty percent of the production is given markings in Russian. The quota for production during the first quarter of 1953 was not reached. The foundry has been ordered to mechanize its operations and to raise its quota by 20 percent.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: VEB Sanar Harzer Werke, Michael-Steiner-Strasse 29, Blankenburg.

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